

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have earned a large amount of profit during the last three years;
- (b) if so, whether the Railways plan to apportion a part of the same on providing better amenities to the travelling public especially in long distance trains; and
- (c) if so, the details of the trains likely to be brought under this ambit particularly those plying to Southern States?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (DR. R VELU)

(a): The surplus generated during the last three years is as under:-

(Rs. in crores)			
YEAR	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
SURPLUS	6193.32	10206.32	13431.09

(b): Expenditure incurred on passenger amenities during 2007-08 was Rs.669 crore (Gross) and Rs. 852.50 crore provided (Budget Estimate) for the financial year 2008-09.

(c): Train-wise and State-wise figures are not maintained.